had recently submitted a report to Government on Drip Irrigation;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether there is any proposal under Government's consideration to introduce Drip Irrigation Scheme in Andhra Pradesh; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND): (a) and (b) Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

(c) and (d) To popularise drip irrigation, the Ministry of Water Resources is operating a Centrally Sponsored Scheme under which subsidies are available to all the States/Union Territories including Andhra Pradesh for small and marginal farmers and are shared on 50 : 50 basis between the Centre and the States.

Development of cities and towns in Andhra Pradesh

2130. SHRI GOPALA RAO RAO: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state the names of cities and towns in Andhra Pradesh for which development schemes had been formulated by Government and the amount allocated for the purpose during the last three years?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI DALBIR SINGH): Till 31-3-85, 18 towns viz., Ramchandra-puram, Tenali, Anakapali, Vizianagaram, Bhimavaram, Karimnagar, Tirupati, Srikakulam, Medak, Guntakal, Chittoor, Gadwal, Nandyal, Proddatur, Mehbubnagar, Bhimunipatinam, Zahirabad and Siddipet were included under the Centrally Sponsored Scheme of Integrated Development of Small and Medium Towns (IDSMT). During Seventh Plan, eight more towns *viz.* Khammam, Ongole, Gudiwara, Adilabad, Nalgonda Kavali, Yemmiganur & Peddapuram, have been included under the Scheme. Central assistance released during the last three years is as under:—

	Rs. in lakhs
1984-85	80 08
1985-86	117 00
1986-87	123 50

Besides, an amount of Rs. 5.60 lakhs were released during 1986-87 under Urban Basic Service (UBS) Scheme for the districts of Mehbubnagar, Anandpur, Srikakulam, Cuddapah & Nalgonda.

Funds for urban development are also provided in Annual Plans of the State and the State Government formulate and implement appropriate projects in accordance with their needs and priorities.

2131. [*Transferred to the 7th May, 1987*].

Fertilizer demonstration etc.

2132. SHRI TALARI MANOHAR: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state the details of the fertilizer demonstrations conducted, farmers' meetings held and dealers' training programmes conducted and chemical analysis of soil samples carried out with central assistance in each district of Andhra Pradesh during 1985 and 1986 district-wise and year-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI YOGENDRA MAKWANA): There is no Central Scheme to provide assistance to State Governments for organising fertiliser promotion programmes. However, under Intensive Fertiliser Promotion Campaign which is being implemented by fertiliser manufacturer 9 districts, namely, Srikakulam, Vishakhapatnam, Cundapah, Vijayanagaram, Adilabad, Nalgodda, Medak, Chittoor and Nellore, have been adopted for intensive fertiliser promotion by major fertiliser suppliers. A statement showing the number of demonstrations conducted, farmers' meetings organised, dealers' training programmes, conducted and soil sam-

ples analysed in these districts during 1985-86 is enclosed. [*See* Appendix Annexure No. 104]

Allotment of foodgrains

2133. SHRI SUBAS MOHANTY: Will the Minister of FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES be pleased to state the monthly allotment of foodgrains and their offtake in respect of various States and Union Territories under the public distribution system during the last three years?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES (SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD): The required information is given in the statements attached (Statement I to VI). [*See* Appendix *CXLII*, Annexure No. 105 to 110].

Distribution of Foodgrains to the States Affected by Flood and Drought

2134. SHRI SUBAS MOHANTY: Will the Minister of FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES be pleased to state:

(a) the quantity of foodgrains distributed to the States affected by drought and flood from the Central pool during the years 1985-86 and 1986-87 till date, State-wise;

(b) whether any assessment had been made in the recent past of their requirements; and

(c) if so, what are the details there of?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FOOD AND CIVIL SUUPPLIES (SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD): (a) A statement indicating the required information is attached. [*See* Appendix CXLII, Annexure No. 111]

(b) and (c) The State Governments are required to intimate their requirements every month, and allocations from the Central Pool are issued on a month to month basis, taking into account the overall availability of stocks in the Central Pool, relative needs of various States, market availability and other related factors.

During the year 1986-87 the following allocations of wheat were made specifically for drought relief, over and above the normal monthly allocations for public distribution system:

Name of State	Wheat allocated (in tonnes)
1. Maharashtra	55,000
2. Madhya Pradesh	18,750
3. Rajasthan	3,00,000

In the year 1987-88 so far, a quantity of 2 lakh tonnes of wheat has been allotted to Gujarat and 1 lakh tonnes to Madhya Pradesh, specifically for drought relief, over and above their allocations for public distribution system.

World Bank Assistance to Agricultural Produce Marketing Committees

2135. SHRI MIRZA IRSHADBAIG: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether any Agiculture Produce Marketing Committees had recently sought assistance from the World Bank; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI RAMANAND YADAV): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

विजयपुर के खाद कारखाने में आगजनी की घटनायें

2136. **श्री अटल बिहारी वाजपेयी** : क्या कृषि मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या गुना के निकट विजयपुर में निर्माणाधीन खाद कारखाने में कुछ